



Project: Visioning Workshop

Location: Lake Elsinore, Riverside County

Timeframe: 2005 - 2006

Project Partners: City of Lake Elsinore

Project Services

- Outreach and workshops
- Scenario modeling exercises



Compass Blueprint facilitated a Visioning Workshop to discuss growth issues and engage stakeholders in the "chip game" as part of Lake Elsinore's General Plan update process.

Goals

- Involve the public through a variety of means
- Use facts and objective analysis in determining policy choices
- Create a growth management framework

One of the key components in successful projects is the use of visioning workshops by a broad group of stakeholders. Using maps that accurately represent the current physical form of the area, the workshop process simulated the real tradeoffs that must be made as an area grows and changes. However, the workshops were facilitated in a way that allowed people to use their intuition and creativity to examine novel ideas. The process was both a source of innovative ideas, and revealed how the community thinks about certain issues

Results

- "Map Exercise Outline" to describe facilitation of the visioning plan process
- Workshops that allowed stakeholders to build their own growth scenarios
- Demographic forecasts for 2025: 87,245 people, 32,680 households, 18,111 jobs
- Summary of the workshop results including synthesis of the emerging themes